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Salaries and allowances of officers in the Territorial Force in the Province.

2 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answer given to my question No. 288 of 15th May 1939, will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to place before the House a statement showing the salaries and allowances sanctioned for the officers of the several Territorial Forces in this Province?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]**

II.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:—"I have to announce to the House that the following candidates have been nominated for election to the House Committee:—

1 Sri Medai Dalavoi Kumaraswami Mudaliyar

2 Sri L. Subbarama Reddi

3 Sri Rao Bahadur M. Raman

4 Sri M. Narayana Menon

5 Sri V. Ganga Raju, and

6 Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., six, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the House Committee.

"In addition to the above, under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, I nominate the following two Members to be Members of the said Committee:—

1 Mrs. Mona Hensman and

2 Sir Frank Birley."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANKS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1939, AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—"Sir, I beg to move—

'*that the Bill* [b] *further to amend the Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks Act,* 1934, *for a certain purpose, as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

"I do not desire to take up the time of the House by narrating what has been already stated in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill. The Bill is intended mainly to

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 164 infra.

b Printed as Appendix II on pages 165–167 infra.

facilitate the disposal of applications for loans made to the primary land mortgage banks. The difficulties of the applicants and the remedy proposed are mentioned in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. I am sure the House will accept this motion."

* SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—" May I ask the Hon. Minister for some information? It is said that 'such officers of the co-operative banks as are authorized by the Government in this behalf can compel the creditors to produce the necessary documents in their possession.' In that case, may I know whether they are going to pay travelling allowance to the people who have to produce the documents, and, if so, whether the banks will bear that expenditure or the applicants who ask for loans have to bear it?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—" I do not know the position exactly; but I take it that if they are summoned, they will be paid their fare."

SRI RAO BAHADUR M. RAMAKRISHNA REDDI:—" By whom?"

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—" Most probably at the instance of the applicants."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clause 2 was put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—" Sir, I move—

'*that the Bill be passed into law.*'"

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

(2) THE MADRAS COMMERCIAL CROPS MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1939, AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

* THE HON. SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*that the Bill*[a] *further to amend the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act,* 1933, *for certain purposes, as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

"*Clause* 3.—In the original Act, there is a provision that among others four persons can be elected by the licensees. But, now, the Government think it advisable to enlarge the electorate

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 167–168 infra.